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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet. Extremely healthy. Estimated population, 1886, 108,000. Registered voters, 20,569.

The present advance of two cents per pound in the price of meats, while forced upon local dealers by speculative wholesalers, is nothing less than a hold-up of the masses in order that a few manipulators of the market may be rapidly enriched.

The Mayor's Message. Mayor Connell's annual message, elsewhere reprinted in full, is a conservative document which should receive attentive perusal.

Perhaps the chief of these is the strong recommendation made in behalf of legislation to compel the Scranton Traction company to fulfill its promise in the matter of safety fenders.

Another valuable suggestion is that favoring a revision of the city's antiquated fire limits and a putting of the fire protective service of the city upon a par with the paid services in corresponding cities.

Prince Bismarck, old, infirm, divested of official powers and the object of one of socialist hatred and imperial jealousy, nevertheless towers head and shoulders above the excitable young blusterer who is his nominal sovereign.

The Bible in the Public Schools. It is indeed, as Judge Gunster says in his ruling upon the Waverly school case, "too plain for argument that denominational religious exercises and instruction in sectarian doctrine have no place in our system of common school education."

At the same time, we concur in the tenor of Dr. Lyman Abbott's argument, in the April "Century," in his article (which all should read) on "Religious Teaching in the Public Schools," that moral training is essential to the corporate functions of citizenship in a democratic state.

penalty and cure of crime and what is the moral quality of the corporate and co-operative acts of the community, are to determine moral questions and must be educated, not simply in the churches or in the homes, but in the free public schools.

How is this moral instruction to be imparted? No doubt this question will never be answered to the complete satisfaction of everybody.

Thanks to the penuriousness, carelessness or simple inefficiency of the councils which expired yesterday, no appropriation was made for a fireman's salary at the Municipal building during the month of April.

The American Policy. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, in a current interview, states the South American diplomatic situation so clearly, succinctly and patriotically that we give his entire language, confident that we could add nothing to its force and certain that we could not subtract from it.

The Monroe doctrine, which is so vitally important to us, is either directly involved or else apparently threatened in the difficulties now existing in three Central and South American states.

The Guatemala affair, however, has not yet reached an acute stage, as has happened in Nicaragua. In the case of Nicaragua Great Britain demands an indemnity for injuries to her consular representative and to British citizens and property.

The retail liquor dealers, on the other hand, are vigorously urging the passage of the Mackrell bill, which is to wipe out the rapidly growing competition of the fancy grocery stores and certain wholesale dealers who make a specialty of supplying families with liquors in quart bottles.

the United States cannot possibly submit. "In Venezuela the case is far more serious than anywhere else. There the Monroe doctrine has been actually violated, and it is owing to our neglect that the situation has arisen.

Political lightning often strikes more than once in the same place, but the first shock is generally as effectual as one of Jove's thunderbolts would be in paralyzing the intellect of the shining mark.

Report has it that ex-Senator Warner Miller is greatly overjoyed at the diplomatic tangle in Nicaragua, because he fancies it will force congress to endorse the worthless securities of his practically bankrupt canal company.

Harrisburg, April 1.—Several liquor laws are on the calendar here. Of these some have already been noted. One that has not is that introduced by Senator Stiles, which is now on third reading in the senate.

A bill which is being vigorously opposed by the retail liquor dealers is that introduced by Representative Gould, of Erie, to prevent minors from obtaining intoxicating liquors.

One Bill That Liquor Men Favor. The retail liquor dealers, on the other hand, are vigorously urging the passage of the Mackrell bill, which is to wipe out the rapidly growing competition of the fancy grocery stores.

Everybody desiring a bottle of liquor for household use would under this act be compelled to go to a retail liquor store for it and the grocery store practically be forced out of the business.

ness, as most of their sales are in quart bottles for family use. The bill would also seriously cripple the growing trade in American wines, which is being largely conducted through the grocery stores.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaachus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe Cast: 1:37 a. m. for Tuesday, April 2, 1895.

A child born this day will wonder why sidewalk-grasping property owners and builders should hesitate about fencing in Scranton's streets entirely, when there are so many vacant fields at the outskirts of town for the public to walk on.

Draymen may be approached for a loan before 12:30 today. To keep your feet from becoming wet—let the other fellow walk.

The right and proper policy of the administration in regard to all these matters is perfectly simple. Our ambassador to England should be instructed to say to the British government in the plainest and firmest manner that the United States regards any infraction of the Monroe doctrine as an act of hostility.



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GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR.

APRIL FOOLED. . . .

Almost incredible as it may appear there are doubtless some people hereabouts who have not yet bought goods of us. Now, it's bad enough to be the victim of a practical joke on "All Fool's Day," but to continue to ignore our claims is to make every day in the year an April 1st for you.

The foolish kind of a fool we fear, is the fool whose April lasts all year. . . . Here Is WISDOM,

- For those that are moving and require house fixings for their new homes: 25-cent Wissahickon Ingrain Carpets, 19 cents. 35-cent Delaware Ingrain Carpets, 25 cents. 50-cent Union Ingrain Carpets, 35 cents.

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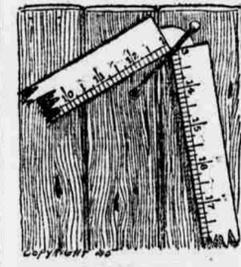
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A POOR RULE

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